



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Verkaart et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 10/001,966)	
)	Examiner: Saucier, Sandra
Filed: December 5, 2001)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRECIPITATING)	
RED BLOOD CELLS)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the office action of September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: